

**The
Royal National
Institute for the
Blind**



**Report of the
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for the Year ended
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"These are from the children with love" said
seven-year-old Brian when Her Royal Highness
The Princess Margaret visited our Sunshine Home
Nursery School at Northwood, Middlesex.

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Cover Picture

Rushton Hall, near Kettering, Northamptonshire, our
new school for blind children with additional handicaps.

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The Royal National Institute for the Blind

SEVENTY-SEVENTH REPORT

To the sighted, the very concept of blindness suggests stark tragedy. It implies an end to all that once made life worth living—a never-ending frustration and a humiliating dependence upon the goodwill of relatives and friends. And, of course, in the beginning, it is a little of all these things.

As Chairman of this Institute—and one who lost his own sight many years ago—I know that there is no easy solution to the problems which blindness poses. Certainly, there is no magical “sixth sense” to compensate for that which has been lost. To live in a sighted world, the blind need, not only ingenuity, but courage, determination and the ability to work long and hard to overcome what is, at best, a heavy handicap. They need, too, the sympathetic understanding and experienced guidance which an organisation such as the R.N.I.B.—dedicated to that very end—is privileged to offer.

In this Report you will learn something of the men, women and children whom your support has enabled us to serve. Something, too, of our constant effort ever to improve and reinforce the many services which we maintain to ensure that, though darkness may enfold the eyes, it shall never be permitted to encroach upon the mind.

It is, I think—and I speak in full appreciation of the fact that our strength lies solely in the confidence which you place in us—a heartening record of a year’s achievement. With your help we have, through our rehabilitation centres, enabled 400 newly blind men and women to come to terms with their overwhelming loss, found employment in industry and commerce for 350 sightless whose training has been completed, and printed far in excess of 600,000 highly prized volumes of braille literature and music.

Not only this, but, sensitive to the changing pattern of blindness in the young, we have been quick to alter the character of our schools to meet the especial needs of the increasing number of young girls and boys who today suffer additional mental or physical handicaps.

All this, and so much more, has involved us in an expenditure of nearly one and a half million pounds. But who can calculate in pounds, shillings and pence the value to the blind among us? Perhaps the answer lies in the letters we receive from our sightless friends, like that which closed by saying, “Through its services, the R.N.I.B. has opened the world to me”.

GODFREY ROBINSON

Chairman.



*It is an indication of
our increasing responsibility . . .*

every 43 minutes

someone in Britain goes blind

*. . . that 12,000 names are added annually
to the register of blind persons*

Co-ordinated Effort

The British pattern of blind welfare, acknowledged to be the finest in the world, is in some respects rather like a jig-saw puzzle. The two hundred or so individual pieces — each a voluntary organisation for the blind — closely interlock one with the other, and with appropriate Government Departments and Local Authorities, to complete a picture of humanitarianism unrivalled by any other country.

Of this total, the great majority operate within a limited regional area, providing the intimate, personal, day-to-day relationship so invaluable in the lives of those who do not see.

Many essential services, however, are too large in their concept to be undertaken on a local scale. Others are too small and highly specialised to be performed by any but a national body with long experience and considerable resource.

It is in this respect that The Royal National Institute for the Blind plays its own important part in helping to ensure that, in our country, the inability to see shall not preclude a full and satisfying life. Deeply concerned with every aspect of blindness and its prevention, the Institute has, since its inception nearly a hundred years ago, pioneered many experimental projects which are today standard welfare practice and has consistently enlarged both the number and the scope of its services to the blind. Today, its schools and colleges, its rehabilitation, training and employment schemes, its homes and hostels and its ever-increasing output of braille literature and music, are all available to every registered blind man, woman and child, in whatever part of the country they may live.

In order to reduce the multiplicity of appeals to the public, to minimise collecting costs, and to increase efficiency, the Institute has entered into agreement with all local organisations willing to do so to a total of approximately 80 per cent of the whole in England, Wales and Scotland. Within these areas fund-raising is undertaken by unified effort, providing for the rational allocation of income according to local and national requirements.

Much has been done to minimise the handicap of blindness; much more remains. For whilst the number of those for whom the world grows dark increases, so too must our endeavours. Such expansion inevitably necessitates increased expenditure, and this year has been no exception to the rule. For their future, the blind look confidently to us; we, as a voluntary organisation, must in turn look to you.

Our expenditure is rising too . . .

because each year the R.N.I.B. must still further expand its many services to the blind of Britain



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. . . this year it totalled £1,472,556

THE HELPING HAND

"I remember, I remember the house where I was born,

The little window where the sun came peeping in at morn. . . ."

A charming poem this, written by an exceptional man. For it is given to few of us to recall so vividly our own childish memories, or to understand so well the disconcertingly direct, though sometimes complex, workings of a budding mind. Yet those who work to guide and train these young, exploring personalities towards maturity perhaps require this special faculty more than any other of the many they must possess, and the Institute has always been fortunate in the staff which the Sunshine Home Nursery Schools have attracted.

These schools — designed specifically to complement, with specialised knowledge and long experience, parental love and care — have given to many hundreds of blind children the happy, healthy start in life so vital to those who, bereft of vision, must live and work in a sighted world. Have given, too, to so many parents, new hope, new understanding and a new appreciation of the fact that their child, despite initial handicap, may look forward to a life of full and fascinating promise.

No visitor to these busy, noisy little worlds could fail to be impressed both by the obvious happiness of the children themselves, intent as they are on living every moment to the full, and by the love and patience which the staff give so whole-heartedly to enable enquiring minds to explore the world about them. Certainly, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, President of the Sunshine Homes, who honoured the school at Northwood, Middlesex, by paying it a visit in February, seemed deeply interested in all she saw and expressed her pleasure that so much was being

done for the children at these schools. For the children themselves, the visit from "The lady who sends us chocolates at Christmas" was a never-to-be-forgotten day, while for five-year-old Jacquie, sitting with her friends round a birthday cake topped with five candles, there was an added thrill. She had a real live Princess wish her "Many happy returns of the day".

The changing scene

The pattern of blindness among children is, however, changing, and the Institute, quick to anticipate the requirements of those for whom it works, has this year planned to alter the character of some of its schools.

No one could be happier than our own staff that the melancholy increase in cases of blindness in the very young — first evident some ten years ago — has now been checked, thus enabling us to close a number of our Sunshine Home Nursery Schools. Unfortunately, this is not the whole story. While numerically less acute, the problem with which we are faced has, in fact, grown in complexity because an increasing proportion of young blind children now suffers from some additional physical or mental handicap. We have already opened one new school at Rushton Hall, Kettering, and now envisage other centres where these heavily burdened boys and girls may be helped to develop to the utmost measure of their capabilities.

One of these latter will be, for us, an entirely new departure and will fulfil a long-felt need. It will be devoted to the care of blind children up to approximately ten years of age who, though ineducable, are yet trainable.

For many of the children at these new establishments, a limited degree of physical and mental independence will, of course, remain the ultimate attainment. Others, gaining confidence



Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, sheltered from the rain by our Secretary-General Mr. John Colligan and accompanied by Headmistress Miss L. M. Barrett, at Northwood Sunshine Home.

Courtesy Middlesex Advertiser.

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from the happy, sympathetic atmosphere of a large and cheerful family, from the long, unhurried days and the skilled encouragement of the staff, may go on to ordinary schools for the blind.

Our new establishments will, without doubt, play a vital role in our scheme for the care of blind children. It is, therefore, with particular gratitude that we are able to announce that Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, President of the Sunshine Home Nursery Schools since 1949, has graciously consented to extend her Presidency to include these additional centres and become President of the R.N.I.B. Sunshine Homes and Schools for Blind Children.

Broad horizons

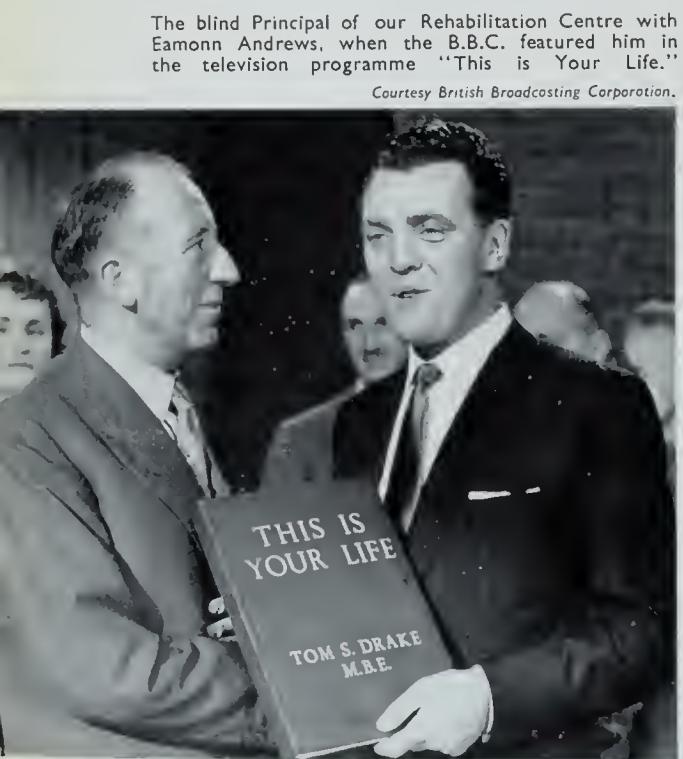
It is, perhaps, at Worcester College for Boys and Chorleywood College for Girls, that the British pattern of education for the blind reaches its highest level. In both, the atmosphere is closely akin to that of a sighted Public School and the fact that the pupils are educationally blind, whilst recognised, is never emphasised. Each, on the contrary, seeks to prepare these young people for the university and professional future which lies ahead and to equip them not only educationally, but mentally and spiritually for life itself.

That blindness, though a handicap, is no barrier is proved by the eighteen-year-old Worcester College pupil from Scotland who, this year, became the first blind boy ever to gain a Trevelyan Scholarship. This triumph he followed up by winning an Open Scholarship in Modern History at The Queen's College, Oxford.

The year has also seen the completion of a new wing at Worcester College. Made possible by the generous gift of Mr. Isaac Wolfson, whose name it will bear, the extension has enabled us to build a new Chapel, a well-appointed science



The Headmaster reads the lesson in the chapel in the new Wolfson Wing at Worcester College for blind boys.



The blind Principal of our Rehabilitation Centre with Eamonn Andrews, when the B.B.C. featured him in the television programme "This is Your Life."

Courtesy British Broadcasting Corporation.

laboratory, and additional teaching and residential accommodation. These, and a comprehensive library, will still further enhance the high reputation which the school already enjoys.

At Chorleywood, too, an addition to the school building has been completed. Besides a staff block, the new wing contains a well-equipped gymnasium-assembly hall. By providing greater space for the acquiring of confidence and freedom of movement, and proper facilities for amateur theatricals and social gatherings, this will contribute substantially to both the physical and mental development of our girls.

The road back

To some, the darkness comes, not in the morning of their lives, but at high noon, when life seems good and a promising career has been well founded. Compelled to accept the fact that, for them, the sun will never again be more than a pleasant warmth, with hopes and ambitions dashed, many of these men and women find themselves in need of education, although of a different kind. For them, the lesson that must be learned is that of the art of living without sight in a sighted world.

It is to help them in this critical period of their lives that the R.N.I.B. maintains its rehabilitation centres at Torquay and at Bridgnorth — centres at which, because the Principals and a high proportion of their staff are themselves blind, they discover a realistic appreciation of their doubts and fears, their problems and depressions. In a society in which class and race and creed count for naught beside a man's ability to adjust himself to his misfortune, they find the practical sympathy and experienced guidance which enable them once more to look with confidence to the future.

So it is that, at these centres, four hundred men and women from widely differing walks of life have learned to come to terms with their handicap; have learned to realise that, as one man put it, "Blindness need not be a tragedy, though it is a confounded nuisance".

Many of these — the housewives and the mothers — having learned again to cook, to sew and to iron, have returned home to resume

their rightful roles as centre of the family circle. Others have gone forward for training which will ensure their financial as well as physical independence. Those who have been admitted to the R.N.I.B. Training College for Blind Shorthand-typists and Telephonists will, on completion of their course, be found employment in industry or commerce. Others, for whom light engineering has offered a more appropriate future, have taken a course at the Government Training Centre at Letchworth and are today working contentedly beside sighted colleagues, making a vital contribution to the economy of the country.

That progressive managements throughout Britain are today becoming increasingly aware of the economic worth of the trained blind man or woman, is largely due to the unceasing effort of our Employment Department. Continually exploring new fields of opportunity, this important section of our Institute is currently placing one such worker for every day of the year and will shortly bring its total of placements or replacements since its inception to no less than five thousand.

Typical of our continual efforts to enlarge the scope of employment open to the blind are the tobacco and confectionary kiosks which we operate. Three new kiosks have this year been established in Central London, making in all a total of nineteen in which twenty-two blind men and women find useful and congenial occupation. Additional sites are urgently being sought, that the scheme may be still further developed both in the capital and in the provinces.

The healing touch

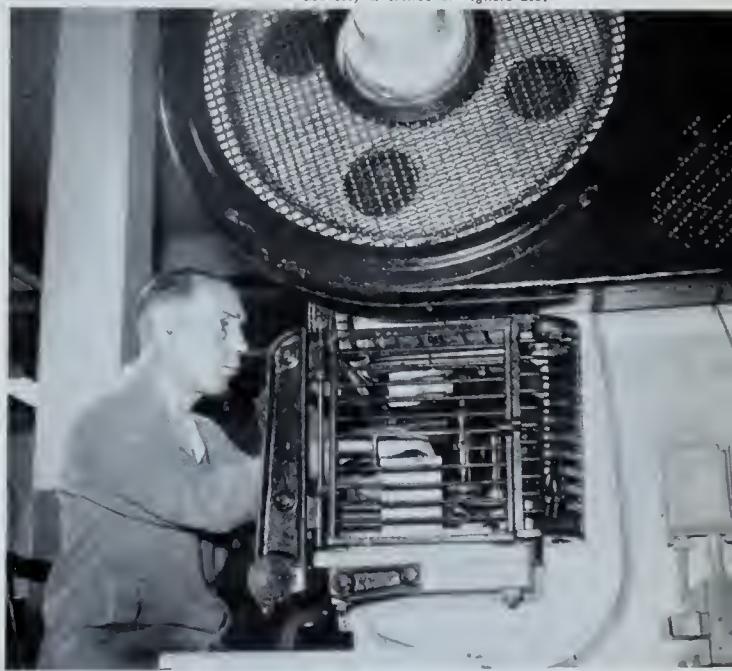
Britain today has a higher percentage of her blind population in "sighted" occupations than any country in the world. Nor are all these men and women employed in industry and commerce, for many are the professions in which they prove their worth. Of these, physiotherapy is one which our country has developed to an unparalleled degree, resulting in equality of status between the blind physiotherapist and his sighted fellow practitioner.



A corner of the typewriting classroom at our training college for blind shorthand-typists and telephonists in London.

A totally blind man operating a power press in a London factory producing electrical instruments and motors.

Courtesy Evershed & Vignole Ltd.



In hospitals throughout Great Britain, and in many countries overseas, the skilled hands of former students of the R.N.I.B. School of Physiotherapy bring relief to those in pain and, of the forty-two currently enrolled, a number have come for training from as far afield as New Zealand, Poland, South Africa and the West Indies. Of the eleven who this year qualified, all, with the exception of one who returned home to work in South Africa, have found hospital appointments within the National Health Service.

A blind physiotherapist re-educating the gait of an amputee in a London hospital.



During the summer we achieved a long-cherished ambition to make available to our colleagues across the Atlantic our long experience in this field. The Medical Director of our School was invited to read a paper at the International Congress of Physical Medicine in Washington. He took with him the Principal and a totally blind member of the teaching staff who provided practical demonstrations of various techniques and manned a display of specially devised aids for use by blind physiotherapists. This latter was awarded the prize for the most outstanding technical exhibit in the Congress.

Nor was this all, for, so impressed were the Federal Government that they requested that a number of British blind physiotherapists be seconded to the U.S.A. for a period of six months with the object of proving to the American medical profession the reliability of the sightless practitioner.

Hands across the sea

This international aspect of our work is particularly satisfying, for nowhere is there less suspicion and distrust between nations than in the field of blind welfare. As the largest organisation of our kind in the world, the R.N.I.B. is proud of the part it is privileged to play in bringing, to the blind of every race and creed, greater opportunity for a full and satisfying life. Many are the visitors we gladly welcome, who come to learn how best the tried and proven methods which we have evolved may be adapted to the especial needs of their fellow-countrymen. Many, too, are the visits to other countries paid by our staff to give freely of advice and help based on long experience.

Among the former, we were particularly happy in the autumn to play host to a three-man team from the All-Russian Society of the Blind. This was the "second leg" of an exchange of delegates between the two countries, arranged by the British Council, whereby each might learn at first hand something of the blind welfare schemes operated by the other. The British delegation, consisting of our Chairman, Mr. Godfrey Robinson, our Secretary-General, Mr. Colligan, and our Education Officer,

having previously travelled some ten thousand miles throughout Russia in their search for new ideas, we welcomed the opportunity to return the compliment. Certainly our guests, one of whom was himself a blind man, had a full itinerary and, in addition to visiting many of the more important educational, rehabilitation, training and employment establishments in various parts of the country, as well as a number of departments at our Head Office, met many leading figures in the world of British blind welfare. Deeply interested in all they saw, our friends appeared considerably impressed by the way in which our country cares for those without sight.

So firmly established is the international reputation of our Institute, that it has become almost axiomatic for any newly appointed leader in blind welfare in any other country to visit us for information and advice. Thus, scarcely had our Russian visitors returned home, than we had the pleasure of welcoming the new Head of the Spanish National Organisation of the Blind, who brought with him his Employment Consultant to study in detail our rehabilitation, training and placement services, and the Director of his Cultural Department, whose interest lay in our braille printing and our new, multi-track tape talking books.

The Institute also continues to be a most active member of the World Council for the Welfare of the Blind and, in March, sent its blind International Correspondent — now Secretary-General of the W.C.W.B.—to take part in an outstandingly successful conference at Guatemala City. At this, the leading workers for the blind from Canada, the U.S.A. and the majority of countries of Central and Southern America, together with those of the Caribbean area, laid firm foundations for what will, assuredly, be far-reaching advances in blind welfare in the Western hemisphere.

This free interchange of experience and ideas between nations is vitally important in helping to swell the sum of international knowledge both of the causes and the alleviation of blindness. That it should work so smoothly in the cause of humanitarianism is a matter which the politicians of the world might do well to ponder.

That all may read

At home, the production of an adequate supply of braille literature and music has remained, as it has always been for us, a matter of paramount importance. For it is virtually impossible to over-estimate the vital role which these embossed volumes play in the lives of those who think and long to know, but cannot see. Heavily subsidised to our readers, that none may be deprived by reason of his blindness, they enrich the hours of leisure, guide the

A voluntary transcriber at work on yet another braille text-book for the Students' Library.

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This one lost nothing in translation! Our Vice-Chairman, centre, and Secretary-General, standing, enjoy a joke with the Russian delegation.



Simultaneously correcting a metal stencil and paper proof sheet. A stage in the production of Solid Dot braille.

student on his enquiring way and faithfully record the events of history in the making. Without them, the darkness of the world in which the blind must live would, indeed, be absolute.

To keep pace with the ever-increasing demand, our publishing department has this year been re-organised and amplified and our braille presses have produced no fewer than 540,454 newspapers and periodicals, 1,653 volumes of music, 57,177 volumes of literature and 70,280 music and literature pamphlets—a record total of very nearly 670,000. The cost to the Institute of maintaining this single service has amounted to £68,560, but to the blind of Britain the benefit has been incalculable.

Still further to meet the requirements of our readers, a "new look" in braille publishing has been planned which, by streamlining the production of these volumes to eliminate wasteful surplus printing, thereby saving both time and storage space, and by enlarging the size of our transcribing department, will enable us to print a greater number of new titles. In addition, two new periodicals have been introduced. Of these, *The Portland Magazine* is an intellectual publication, while *The Tape Record* caters for the needs of those interested in tape and gramophone recordings. Both have been enthusiastically received.

For the musician, a new method of printing music has been adopted which, although presenting greater difficulties to the transcriber in its original setting-out, possesses many advantages for the reader. Its use will enable him more easily to read and play a part for one hand only, thereby more readily associating what he reads with what he plays.

Many of the elderly blind, however, and those whose fingers lack the necessary degree of sensitivity, find the tiny dots of braille too difficult to master. For them—and, because of the twelve thousand men and women whose names are added annually to the register of blind persons, some three-quarters are over the age of sixty—we have this year continued to increase our production figures of literature in the bolder, simpler Moon alphabet. The initial difficulties associated with the transfer of our printing works to larger premises having

been overcome, steady progress has been made and, besides many additional short stories in pocket volume size, a new magazine has made its bow. Christened *Diane* and ranging in content from cookery, gardening and shopping hints, to topical articles on travel, and quiz contests, this has been an immediate success.

But it is not only in the production of mechanically embossed volumes that our interests lie. In the Students' Library which the Institute maintains at its Headquarters in London, are some 26,000 braille textbooks on a wide variety of subjects and in many languages. All have been carefully embossed by hand by some 250 voluntary transcribers who give so generously of their time and labour to help the student and the young professional man and woman anxious to qualify more fully in their chosen field. This year we have again been able to add to this unique library nearly 1,000 volumes, bearing such diverse titles as *Elements of Agriculture*, *Pottery through the Ages* and *England under the Tudors*.

That 209 new readers have this year joined the library and that the annual circulation figure is close to 14,000 volumes, surely indicates a true appreciation of the meticulous work which makes possible this cornucopia of knowledge. It was, therefore, with particular pleasure that we witnessed, in the New Year Honours List, official recognition of the efforts of our voluntary transcribers by the bestowal of the M.B.E. on Mr. O. F. Diver. Now over eighty years of age, Mr. Diver has himself transcribed hundreds of volumes for the library and pioneered the translation into braille of radio diagrams and maps.

The friendly voice

Familiar voices, expertly reading a wide selection of all that is best in literature, have for many years brought a wealth of companionship and entertainment to the elderly and house-bound blind. To its 6,500 members, the Talking Book Library of long-playing gramophone records, comprising over 700 titles, has proved perhaps the most valued of all the services which we provide. But for the Institute, the best is never good enough and this year has



A member of the Talking Book Library enjoys a favourite novel on the new, exclusive tape play-back machine.

Courtesy Central Office of Information

Part of a prototype of the new bus route map of central London, which will later be put into production.



seen great progress in our long-term plan ultimately to replace the long-established disc library with our new, exclusive, multi-track, tape-recorded books.

To speed development of the plan, the Sound Recording Department moved to more convenient premises, where improved studios, processing rooms and workshop all contribute to increased efficiency and in which research may be pursued more vigorously. High-speed copying machines, designed within the department, have been installed at our Library in Alperton and are hard at work building up stocks of our new-style books. Already 90 titles have been recorded in this medium and some 200 tape playback machines have been issued to established members of the library. The disc machines which they replaced have, after servicing, been issued to applicants on the waiting list, thus enabling us not only to improve, but also to expand, our service.

Such development and expansion inevitably entails substantial financial expenditure, which the Institute must meet from its voluntary funds. We are, therefore, particularly grateful for two generous gifts received this year which will go far to improve this valuable service. These, sums of £100,000 donated by the Nuffield Foundation and £50,000 presented by St. Dunstan's — who co-operate with us in maintaining the Talking Book Library — will enable us considerably to accelerate our plan to bring to a still wider readership the pleasures of the books which speak.

In bidding adieu to Mr. L. F. Pinder, awarded the M.B.E. in the New Year Honours List in recognition of his twenty-five years' service as Chief Engineer of the Talking Book Library, we wish him a long and happy retirement. Welcoming as his successor Mr. H. J. F. Adam, we are confident that under him the Library will continue to merit the same high praise that it has always elicited from those whom it serves.

Specialised equipment

In its determination to mitigate, to the greatest possible degree, the handicap which blindness brings, our Technical Research De-



Small girl, big camera, when Southern Television visited the Sunshine Home Nursery School at East Grinstead, Sussex.

Courtesy Southern Television Limited.

Blind teacher and blind child. A scene from our most recent film "No Longer Alone".



partment seeks continually to devise new aids and equipment all of which play their part in enabling our sightless friends and neighbours to lead full and satisfying lives. Totalling today almost 300 individual items, the list of such equipment has this year been increased by the addition of several appliances including a smaller, neater wristlet watch for the ladies, a junior size white cane for the children and a vest pocket, morocco leather braille notebook. Research and development during the year will also enable us shortly to supply a new-style braille writing machine, an embossed map of the bus routes of central London and a map of Europe — forerunner of many such — which, by utilisation of our improved embossing technique, will be in greater detail than was previously possible.

That these appliances acquire a special value to those who must rely on senses other than their sight is amply demonstrated by the steadily increasing demand which we strive to satisfy. Examining but a few, we this year provided no less than 800 sets of chess and draughts, 2,000 wrist and pocket watches and nearly 11,000 metal collapsible white canes.

The personal touch

The provision of all these national services demands, it is true, a large and highly efficient organisation. But never have we allowed the necessity for efficiency to blind us to the importance of individual human relationships. It is, indeed, our greatest pride that so many thousands of blind men and women regard us as their friend and, when perplexed, turn to us for help.

Our Services to the Blind Department receives a day-long stream of telephone calls and letters on every conceivable subject, including those from people passing through London who ask if we could provide a guide to take them from one station to another; from those who have lost touch with relatives or friends and hope to be reunited; from those with domestic problems; and from the sighted whose relatives have lost their sight and who seek advice as to what may be done for them.

One of the problems with which this department is continually faced is that of elderly blind men and women living in their own homes, striving to maintain their independence. For them, life grows increasingly difficult as, each year, the rising cost of living diminishes the value of their pensions. Because it is our privilege and pleasure to be able to help many of these courageous people through the various pension funds which we administer, we are particularly happy to announce that, through the generosity of an anonymous donor, a new fund, known as the "Emma Nye Pension Fund", and of a size sufficient to support some fifty additional pensioners, has this year been established.

Letting it be known

It is with no unmanly conceit that the Institute maintains its Publicity Department, whose responsibility it is to make known the role we play in the national scheme of blind welfare. Rather is it because we believe the story of the manner in which Britain cares for those who do not see to be at once an inspiration and a reassurance. Thus we seek to render to you, upon whose confidence depends our strength, an account of our stewardship of your support.

It is for this reason that we have, for some years past, produced a series of information leaflets and brochures — a number of which have, this year, been re-issued in modern guise — describing the activities of our various departments. These we are always happy to send to those genuinely interested in learning of our work on behalf of Britain's blind.

In similar vein, we have been at some pains to compile a library of films illustrating the work of our rehabilitation, training and educational centres. These, too, we are always glad to lend to responsible organisations. This year we have completed a particularly interesting half-hour film, designed to show something of the wealth of educational facilities provided by the Institute for blind children with additional handicaps. Entitled *No Longer Alone* and treated with deliberate restraint, it tells the

story of "Mr. and Mrs. Crawley," parents of such a boy, who, bewildered and afraid of what they imagine to be their unique parental responsibilities, find in the Institute's schools for this type of pupil, the solution to their problems. Learning that their child can, despite his heavy handicap, be helped to travel far along life's road, they realise that they are not alone with their anxieties and fears. The R.N.I.B. can help them as it has helped so many parents in similar circumstances.

A second, shorter film, produced to bring home to commercial and industrial management the fact that the employment of the properly trained blind man or woman, in the carefully selected job, is an economic proposition rather than a sympathetic gesture, was made in Ulster. Shown by the British Broadcasting Corporation to Northern Ireland audiences, together with a studio interview with our resident Placement Officer, this made a considerable impact and our thanks are due to the B.B.C. for their help in enabling us to make this important point.

The British Broadcasting Corporation has, indeed, for many years, extended to us the utmost co-operation whenever we were most anxious to bring to the notice of a national audience a particular aspect of our work, and we gladly take this opportunity to render them our grateful thanks.

So, too, to our friends in Independent Television. In March, Southern Television visited our Sunshine Home at East Grinstead, and, through the medium of their cameras, brought into many thousands of homes a picture both of the loving care of the staff and of the courage of the children at these nursery schools.

The alleviation of blindness, however, is not our only interest and this year we have

gladly made substantial grants to further research into its prevention. Similarly, following the introduction of the Human Tissue Bill, we have welcomed the opportunity to collaborate with the Ministry of Health in making more widely known the means whereby the sight of many blind persons may be restored.

Our respective publicity departments have now finalised a scheme which will be put into operation immediately upon the Bill receiving its enactment. This will bring home to members of the public the fact that, by undertaking to bequeath their eyes, they may give sight to those who must, because of shortage of supply, now wait many months to have a corneal graft performed.

Our grateful thanks

Within the compass of these preceding pages, we have tried to tell you something of the role we play in helping to lighten the burden which blindness brings. Deliberately, we have been brief, sketching only in broadest outline the pattern of our welfare scheme. For comprehensive though this scheme may be, its aim is very simple. It is to ensure that those of our friends and neighbours for whom the light has failed may yet be enabled to play their part in the life of the community in which they live and make to it their own especial contribution.

That we have succeeded in bringing to many thousands the independence which they seek is, to us, a source of quiet pride. But never for a moment do we forget the unceasing effort and staunch support of the many voluntary workers who add so greatly to our strength. To them it is our sincerest pleasure to record our heartfelt thanks and to assure them that without such help our task would be the harder.

The record of service which you have just read within these pages has only been made possible by the devoted labours of our Secretary-General, Mr. J. C. Colligan, O.B.E., and his staff, who work as people committed to a great cause. To them we tender our thanks and appreciation.

UNIFIED COLLECTING AGREEMENTS
Statement for Year ended 31st March, 1961
Analysis of Amounts distributed to Other Participating Societies

LOCAL SOCIETIES

1959/60	£	1959/60	£
BEDFORDSHIRE		LINCOLNSHIRE	
915 N. Bedfordshire Society for Welfare of the Blind	991	852 Boston and Holland Blind Society	964
1,152 S. Bedfordshire Society for Welfare of the Blind	1,197	718 County Borough of Grimsby Blind Welfare Sub-Committee	715
BERKSHIRE		921 Kesteven (Lines.) Blind Society	1,024
2,261 Berkshire County Blind Society	2,177	623 Lincoln Blind Society	678
1,095 Reading Association for Welfare of the Blind	1,102	1,756 Lindsey Blind Society	5,135
BRECONSHIRE		MONMOUTHSHIRE	
713 Breconshire Association for the Welfare of the blind	836	1,083 Newport and Monmouthshire Association for the Blind	4,571
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE		NORFOLK	
2,790 Buckinghamshire Association for the Blind	3,044	592 Great Yarmouth Blind and Handicapped Persons Sub-Committee	635
CAMBRIDGESHIRE		3,260 Norwich Institution for the Blind	3,590
1,884 Cambridgeshire Society for the Blind	1,941	NORTHUMBERLAND	
CHESHIRE		6,082 Newcastle Agencies for the Blind	5,596
1,552 Chester and District Blind Welfare Society	4,694	NORTH WALES	
494 Macclesfield Society for the Blind	443	3,351 North Wales Society for the Blind	3,553
50 Wallasey Blind Welfare Committee	50	OXFORDSHIRE	
CORNWALL		2,131 Oxford (City and County) Society for the Blind	2,356
1,042 Cornwall County Association for the Blind	4,167	PERTHSHIRE & KINROSS	
CUMBERLAND		— Perthshire and Kinross Society for the Blind	723
608 Cumberland and Westmorland Home and Workshops for the Blind	1,851	RADNORSHIRE	
DERBYSHIRE		172 Radnor Association for the Blind	189
3,973 Derbyshire Association for the Blind	4,102	SOMERSET	
DEVON		831 Bath Society for the Blind	796
4,458 Devon County Association for the Blind	5,526	3,758 Somerset County Association for the Blind	3,700
759 Exeter Society for the Blind	901	SUFFOLK	
733 South Devon and Cornwall Institution for the Blind, Plymouth	—	1,100 Ipswich Blind Society	1,104
DORSET		1,106 West Suffolk Voluntary Blind Committee	1,836
1,768 Dorset County Association for the Blind	1,867	SURREY	
DUNDEE, ANGUS & SOUTH KINCARDINE		3,088 Surrey Voluntary Association for the Blind	3,151
692 Royal Dundee Institution for the Blind	—	SUSSEX	
Dundee Mission to the Outdoor Blind	—	2,184 Brighton Society for the Welfare of the Blind	1,526
Forfarshire Mission to the Blind	—	760 Eastbourne Society for the Blind	611
DURHAM		2,011 East Sussex Association for the Blind	2,030
670 Darlington Society for the Blind	839	206 Hastings Voluntary Association for the Blind	161
— South Shields Society for the Welfare of the Blind	125	2,799 West Sussex Association for the Blind	2,952
3,818 Sunderland and Durham County Royal Institution for the Blind	3,761	WILTSHIRE	
EDINBURGH & SOUTH-EAST SCOTLAND		163 Swindon Branch of Wiltshire Association for the Care of the Blind	646
3,830 Society for Welfare and Teaching of the Blind	4,329	3,000 Wiltshire Association for the Care of the Blind	2,903
ESSEX		YORKSHIRE	
5,604 Essex County Association for the Blind	6,419	3,518 Cleveland and South Durham Institute for the Blind	3,124
FIFE		609 Colne and Holme Valley Local Blind Persons Committee	612
368 Fife Society for the Blind	822	2,069 Doncaster and District Home Teaching Association for the Blind	1,906
GLAMORGAN		219 Goole Local Blind Persons Committee	180
4,365 Glamorgan County Blind Welfare Association	6,944	1,330 Halifax Society for the Blind	1,241
1,785 Merthyr Tydfil and Mid-Wales Instn. for the Blind	1,871	881 Harrogate and District Society for the Blind	868
GLASGOW & WEST OF SCOTLAND		1,033 Huddersfield Society for the Blind	1,032
Mission to the Outdoor Blind for Glasgow and the West of Scotland (incorporating Mission for Dumfries and Galloway)	—	1,122 Keighley and District Institution for the Blind	1,523
6,343	8,592	135 Kiveton and Rotherham Rural Voluntary Committee for the Blind	393
GLOUCESTERSHIRE		1,596 Leeds Incorporated Institution for the Blind and the Deaf and Dumb	1,546
4,761 Bristol Royal Blind Asylum and Workshops	6,223	7,967 Leeds Voluntary Committee for the Welfare of the Blind	7,739
302 Gloucester (City) Society for the Blind	516	1,668 North Riding Voluntary Committee for the Welfare of the Blind	1,503
3,422 Gloucester County Association for the Blind	3,857	192 Pudsey Voluntary Committee for the Welfare of the Blind	478
HAMPSHIRE		258 Rawmarsh and District Blind Welfare Committee	270
1,219 Bournemouth Blind Aid Society	1,252	630 Rotherham Voluntary Committee for the Welfare of the Blind	609
1,232 Southampton Association for the Welfare of the Blind	1,484	150 Saddleworth Local Blind Persons Committee	142
HEREFORDSHIRE		221 Scarborough Society for the Welfare of the Blind	269
1,184 Herefordshire County Association for the Blind	1,150	265 Selby Local Blind Persons Committee	198
HERTFORDSHIRE		566 Settle, Bowland and Sedbergh Blind Persons Welfare Committee	566
4,728 Hertfordshire Society for the Blind	5,760	111 Thorne Local Blind Persons Committee	108
HUNTINGDONSHIRE		139 Todmorden Society for the Blind	139
701 Huntingdonshire Society for the Blind	663	2,167 West Riding Voluntary Association for the Blind	2,089
ISLE OF MAN		633 Yorkshire School for the Blind	631
1,035 Manx Blind Welfare Society	1,137	171,217	185,168
KENT		OTHER NATIONAL BODIES	
230 Canterbury Voluntary Association for the Blind	207	21,169 National Library for the Blind	24,939
LANCASHIRE		8,027 Royal Normal College for the Blind	7,818
338 Accrington and District Institution for the Blind and Prevention of Blindness	313	— Scottish Braille Press	4,500
1,020 Blackburn and District Joint Finance Committee for the Blind	899	2,167 Total amount distributed	222,425
667 Catholic Blind Institute	684		
10,152 Liverpool Workshops for the Blind	10,414		
1,941 Oldham Home Teaching Voluntary Sub-Committee of the Welfare Services Committee	887		
675 Rochdale and District Blind Welfare Society	590		
748 St. Helens and District Society for the Blind	767		
226 Southport Blind Persons Committee	290		

LEGACIES, 1960-61

We acknowledge with most grateful thanks the following benefactions by Will received during
the year :

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Abbott, Mrs. M. ...	1,173	14	8	Crocker, Miss L.	321	17	9	Ismay, Miss S. K.	1,000	0	0
Abery, Mrs. R. ...	20	0	0	Crompton, Mrs. H. M.	243	8	6	James, Mr. J. S.	100	0	0
Adams, Mr. J. T. ...	50	0	0	Cutter, Miss F. E.	200	0	0	Jeffrey, Miss L.	500	0	0
Adamson, Nellie Maria.	134	0	2	Davey, Mrs. H. K.	13	17	2	Jeffreys, Mr. T.	250	0	0
Adcock, Mrs. C. A.	118	18	0	Davies, Mrs. A.	100	0	0	Jenkins, Miss F. E.	100	0	0
Anchard, Mrs. M.	25	0	0	Davies, Miss E.	31	16	8	Jenkinson, Mr. B.	173	14	0
Andrews, Mr. R. W.	14,722	9	5	Davison, Mrs. E.	40	17	5	Jewell, Mrs. A. M.	131	19	5
Appleby, Miss A. D.	150	0	0	Dawson, Miss E.	513	0	3	Joint, Miss S.	100	0	0
Appleton, Miss E. A.	34	7	8	Day, Miss B. E.	400	0	0	Jones, Miss F. E. Cadman	281	19	1
Ariss, Miss B. A.	343	10	3	Dear, Mrs. E. C.	3,201	19	5	Jones, Mr. J. E.	36	14	1
Arnold, Mr. W. R.	50	0	0	Deble, Mr. E. G. H.	500	0	0	Katrak, Mr. J. S.	10	0	0
Atkin, Daisy	25	0	0	Degotte, Mrs. F. A.	200	0	0	Kay, Mrs. L.	500	0	0
Auberge, Mrs. F. G.	256	12	11	Devis, Mrs. E.	17	0	0	Kelly, Miss O. A.	1,040	0	2
Auger, Mr. W.	226	10	6	de Winton, Miss C. B.	100	0	0	Kingdon, Mr. W. H.	100	0	0
Avery, Miss F. G.	79	6	3	Dixon, Mrs. S.	100	0	0	Knighton, Miss M.	24	5	7
Baguley, Mr. F.	152	10	8	Drake, Mr. C. P.	715	0	0	Ladell, Dr. L. M.	1,020	5	8
Baker, Mr. H. F.	80	14	1	Drewitt, Miss B.	444	17	4	Lancaster, Mr. G. B.	100	0	0
Bannuhr, Miss A. J.	250	0	0	Dring, Mrs. F. F. H.	250	0	0	Lancaster, Mr. J. A. A.	338	14	4
Bannister, Mrs. E. L.	438	13	1	Dunn, Miss E. S.	300	0	0	Lancaster, Mrs. V. D.	1,495	15	2
Barker, Mrs. A.	5	0	0	Edwards, Mr. P. S.	1,099	10	10	Laue, Mrs. E. P.	1,310	15	11
Barker, Mrs. E. W. N.	452	10	0	Elder, Mr. W. H.	44	14	7	Langston, Mr. L.	989	18	2
Barnes, Miss M. L.	25	0	0	Elliott, Mrs. L.	50	0	0	Law, Mr. H.	57	5	7
Battersby, Miss E. (In loving memory of Anne Elizabeth Battersby)	100	0	0	EtcHELLS, Mr. F. J.	934	12	0	Lawrence, Miss M. L.	15	0	0
Battle, Mr. J. L.	143	9	5	Evans, Miss E.	33	8	0	Le Brun, Mr. W. J.	254	14	8
Bayley, Mrs. E. B.	500	0	0	Evans, Mr. G.	554	2	5	Ledger, Miss K.	255	2	0
Beaumont, Mr. A. II.	200	0	0	Evans, Mr. G.	74	18	5	Leeming, Mrs. M. E.	3	2	4
Belchamber, Mr. J.	25	0	0	Fadden, Mrs. C.	64	12	2	Lever, Mrs. E. M.	100	0	0
Benoe, Mr. A. A.	10	0	0	Farmer, Mrs. A. L.	3,500	0	0	Levy, Miss L. F. G.	50	0	0
Bennett, Mrs. E. A.	20	0	0	Farmer, Miss L. L.	3,478	4	4	Levy, Mrs. L. V.	6	8	3
Benzie, Mrs. J.	1,000	0	0	Field, Mrs. F. E.	500	0	0	Lindsay, Mr. J.	166	14	8
Berry, Mrs. P. C.	130	14	3	Fieldgate, Mrs. K. M.	50	0	0	Llywareh, Mr. J.	10	0	0
Bevon, Mr. S.	600	0	0	Fielding, Mr. C. A.	5	14	3	Lockyear, Mrs. E.	1,524	3	4
Billing, Mr. R.	36	0	0	Flint, Mrs. E. E.	496	14	4	Longley, Mr. H. J.	250	0	0
Billingham, Mrs. R.	20	0	0	Forknall, Mrs. E. M.	900	0	0	Lowther, Mr. J. L.	250	0	0
Bird, Miss E. M.	1,350	0	0	Foss, Mrs. R. M.	100	0	0	Luke, Mr. E. P. T.	1,200	0	0
Bishop, Miss B. F.	20	14	8	Fraser, Miss K. J.	183	10	8	Luscombe, Mrs. E. M.	25	0	0
Blann, Miss E. M. F.	1,110	19	0	French, Miss I. M.	50	0	0	Male, Dr. H. C.	1,000	0	0
Blundell, Mr. L.	1,000	0	0	Frost, Miss B. M.	252	18	8	Manni, Mrs. N.	250	0	0
Boardman, Miss L. E. M.	1,211	7	7	Fryer, Mr. F. H. G.	25	0	0	Margetts, Miss A. F. L.	200	0	0
Bolding, Miss M. A.	20	0	0	Gardiner, Miss M. M.	51	9	10	Marsh, Miss B. M.	3	10	0
Bond, Mr. R.	50	0	0	Garside, Mrs. S.	100	0	0	Marshall, Mrs. E. B.	100	0	0
Booth, Mrs. A. E.	500	0	0	Gatty, Mrs. M. H.	25	0	0	Mason, Mrs. E. A.	72	15	0
Booth, Miss H. K. F.	50	0	0	Gearing, Mr. A.	116	3	6	Mason, Mr. S. B.	2,624	14	9
Boulton, Mrs. M.	500	0	0	Gibbons, Mr. W.	160	0	0	Medealf, Miss A. C.	100	0	0
Bowly, Mrs. E. L.	25	0	0	Gibson, Miss H. I.	15	4	4	Masters, Mr. C. A.	223	6	10
Brandon, Mr. A.	4,345	4	0	Giles, Mr. F.	217	11	0	Masters, Mrs. W. E.	100	0	0
Brazier, Miss B.	194	19	2	Giles, Mr. R. M.	100	0	0	Mather, Mr. P.	500	0	0
Broadbent, Mrs. E. G.	234	11	2	Gittens, Mr. W. E.	1,625	0	0	May, Miss H. F.	50	0	0
Brown, Mrs. A.	300	0	0	Gooch, Mrs. M. E.	116	18	11	Maynard, Mrs. I.	150	0	0
Brown, Mrs. A. J. M.	550	0	2	Gourlande, Mr. D. T.	200	0	0	Mead, Miss E. M.	295	2	5
Brown, Miss C. M.	82	3	9	Grace, Mr. G. W.	8,736	5	0	Medealf, Miss F. M.	100	0	0
Brown, Mrs. E. M.	100	0	0	Greatbatch, Mrs. A. E.	12	10	0	Medealf, Miss F. M.	2,425	14	7
Brown, Mr. W. R. J.	100	0	0	Green, Mr. G. T.	99	5	1	Melhuish, Miss A. W.	8	17	5
Bryant, Mrs. W.	4,458	1	11	Greenaway, Mr. A. J.	250	0	0	Mellor, Mr. N. W.	2	19	2
Burden, Mrs. G. E. S.	50	0	0	Greenwood, Mr. A.	200	0	0	Melville, Miss M. J.	3	6	8
Burgess, Miss S. E. M.	4	2	5	Greenwood, Mrs. A.	150	7	7	Miller, Mr. J.	90	0	0
Burrows, Miss K.	1,015	6	10	Greenwood, Miss L. E.	509	5	11	Mills, The Hon. Mrs. F.	200	0	0
Butcher, Miss F. M. B.	25	0	0	Greenwood, Mr. W.	876	2	5	Milner, Mrs. H. R.	100	0	0
Butler, Mrs. L. M.	1,250	0	0	Hammond, Mr. A.	750	0	0	Mitchell, Mrs. E. P.	652	0	0
Butterfield, F. S.	100	0	0	Harcourt-Green, Mrs. E. A.	128	12	7	Moberley, Mrs. E.	50	0	0
Caile, Miss A. J.	40	0	0	Hardisty, Miss E.	100	0	0	Mole, Mr. L. M.	100	0	0
Camm, Mr. W. C.	100	0	0	Harris, Mr. A. C.	510	15	0	Morgan, Mrs. A.	100	0	0
Cannon, Miss F. M.	100	0	0	Harris, Mrs. M.	850	0	0	Morgans, Mrs. R.	50	0	0
Carnegy, Mr. A. St. C. B.	931	18	3	Harris, Mr. W. J.	10	0	0	Morris, Mr. J. W.	16	9	3
Carpenter, Mrs. A.	293	18	5	Hart, Miss E. J.	463	3	2	Moseley, Miss M. J.	50	0	0
Carr, Mrs. G. L.	1,300	0	0	Hartshorne, Mrs. E. M.	97	18	6	Moullin, Mrs. A. M.	1,989	1	7
Carson, Mrs. F. F.	400	0	0	Harveson, Mrs. L.	100	0	0	MacIntosh, Miss B.	20	0	0
Catesby, Mr. T. W.	500	0	0	Haslam, Mrs. V.	62	14	1	McBride, Miss E. S.	1,048	15	0
Chapman, Mrs. A. E.	96	0	10	Hassall, Mrs. E. M.	477	15	7	McCurdy, Mr. C. A.	5	4	4
Chapman, Mrs. C.	100	0	0	Hay, Miss F. L.	84	13	8	McLean, Mrs. A.	1,077	15	10
Chapman, Mr. S.	1	4	10	Healey, Mr. G. H.	90	14	7	McMillan, Mrs. M. J.	1,746	0	0
Clare, Mrs. I.	1,446	12	6	Hilkey, Mrs. E. J.	70	0	0	Neden, Mrs. A. A.	503	19	6
Clatworthy, Mr. A.	40	5	8	Hilford, Miss F. S.	41	7	4	Netherwood, Mrs. B. J.	20	0	0
Cleave, Mr. E.	50	0									

Legacies—continued

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For the Benefit of the Blind in South Wales	£	s.	d.
Morgan, Mrs. M. A.	625	0	0
Thomas, Mrs. A.	200	0	0
	825	0	0

For the Benefit of the Blind in the Stockport Area	£	s.	d.
Robinson, Miss A. I.	4	11	4

For the Blind of Northern Ireland	£	s.	d.
Bogen, Edith R.	50	0	0
Cosgrove, Miss E. C.	500	0	0
Hutton, Mrs. E.	200	0	0
Morrow, Mrs. A.	10	0	0
	760	0	0

For the Blind in the Twickenham Area	£	s.	d.
Lockyer, Mrs. E.	5	0	0

Gloucester County Association for the Blind and Royal National Institute for the Blind	£	s.	d.
Manning, Mr. T. H. S.	225	0	0

Library for the Blind	£	s.	d.
Jones, Miss J. G.	100	0	0

Lindsey Fund for the Blind	£	s.	d.
Dance, Miss E.	216	7	11

Merseyside Fund for the Blind	£	s.	d.
Davies, Mrs. A. M.	199	15	6
Fox, Miss A. G.	1,000	0	0
Steenstrand, Miss M.	1,000	0	0
	2,199	15	6

Newton Abbot Branch of the Royal National Institute for the Blind	£	s.	d.
Morgan, Mr. C.	100	0	0

Nuffield Talking Book Library	£	s.	d.
Cannin, Mr. W. C.	100	0	0

Oxford Fund for the Blind	£	s.	d.
Parker, Mr. F. V.	100	0	0

Residential Home for Blind Men and Women, Westcliff House, Westgate-on-Sea	£	s.	d.
Dobbs, Miss A.	100	0	0
Harris, Miss E.	100	0	0
	200	0	0

Students' Library	£	s.	d.
Kay, Mrs. A. M.	50	0	0

Sunderland Fund for the Blind	£	s.	d.
Davidson, Mrs. C. S.	100	0	0

The Queen Elizabeth Home of Recovery for Newly-Blind Civilians, Manor House, Torquay	£	s.	d.
Whiteway, Mr. H. L.	150	0	0

Wiltshire Fund for the Blind	£	s.	d.
Lord, Mrs. H. C.	100	0	0

Condover Hall, Shrewsbury	£	s.	d.
Downes, Mr. E. G.	1,381	4	7
Morgan, Mr. W.	322	1	10

Sunshine House, East Grinstead	£	s.	d.
Attwater, Mrs. M. F.	307	18	1
Hume, Phyllis S.	50	0	0
Sawyer, Miss U. A.	28	8	0
Taylor, Mr. W.	500	0	0
	886	6	1

Sunshine House, Kingswinford	£	s.	d.
Murhead, Mrs. F. E.	20	0	0

Sunshine House, Leamington	£	s.	d.
Leavey, Mrs. R. G.	133	11	8
Lever, Mrs. E. M.	100	0	0

Shearsby, Mrs. A. M.	903	17	2
	1,137	8	10

Sunshine House, Northwood	£	s.	d.
Clutton, Miss G. J.	5	0	0

Sunshine House, Overley Hall	£	s.	d.
Jones, Miss F.	476	13	4
Roberts, Mrs. A.	230	11	0
Wheeler, Mrs. F. M.	20	0	0

	727	4	4
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Sunshine House, Southerndown	£	s.	d.
Morgan, Mrs. M. A.	625	0	0
Morgan, Mr. W.	322	1	11
	947	1	11

Sunshine House, Southport	£	s.	d.
Anderton, Mrs. S.	2	7	5
Aspinall, Miss E.	300	0	0
Durham, Mrs. M. V.	480	4	3
Guy, Miss E.	200	0	0
Hollows, Mr. R.	498	7	9
Leatherbarrow, Mr. J.	789	4	5
Ledger, Mrs. B.	202	15	6
Miller, Mrs. A.	661	0	10
Pritchard, Mr. J.	150	0	0
Shackleton, Mrs. E.	200	0	0
Smart, Mr. S.	128	14	0
Southworth, Mrs. J.	102	16	3
Timperley, Mrs. E.	100	0	0
	3,815	10	5

ENDOWMENTS

General Account	£	s.	d.
Miss E. A. Black (in memory of Frederick Nixon Black)	61	3	9

Wireless Sets and Talking Books primarily for Bristol Residents	£	s.	d.
The Rhoda Emma Cossens Fund for the Blind	7,754	15	5
Together	333,173	10	5

GIFTS FOR ENDOWMENT

The following gifts were received during the year :

General Account	£	s.	d.
The Emma Nye Pension Fund	52,610	8	0
The Mrs. Mabel Ellen Foord Endowment	105	0	0
	52,715	8	0
Sunshine House, Kingswinford	500	0	0
The Gyde Charity Endowment	53,215	8	0
Together	53,215	8	0

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<i>Annual Subscription to be paid by subscriber</i>	<i>Income Tax (at 7/9 in £), recoverable by Institute from Inland Revenue</i>	<i>Total value of subscription to the Institute</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
10 0	6 4	16 4
10 6	6 8	17 2
1 0 0	12 8	1 12 8
1 1 0	13 3	1 14 3
2 0 0	1 5 4	3 5 4
2 2 0	1 6 6	3 8 6
3 3 0	1 19 10	5 2 10
5 5 0	3 6 5	8 11 5
21 0 0	13 5 8	34 5 8

In Column 1 look for the amount of subscription you usually make. (Let us take as an example £2). Column 3 shows the amount of gross income (£3 5s. 4d.) you must receive to leave you with £2 after tax at 7s. 9d. in the £ has been deducted from £3 5s. 4d.

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To the Honorary Treasurers of

Date 19

THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND

(Incorporated by Royal Charter. Registered in accordance with the National Assistance Act, 1948)

224, 226 & 228 GREAT PORTLAND STREET, LONDON, W.1

I have pleasure in enclosing Annual Subscription/Donation for £ s. d.

(Name)

(Please state whether Mr., Mrs., Miss, etc.)

(Address)

Cheques should be made payable to "The Royal National Institute for the Blind," and crossed "Westminster Bank Ltd."

You can save yourself the trouble of renewing your subscription in the future by filling in and returning to The Royal National Institute for the Blind, 224 Gt. Portland Street, London, W.1, the form on the reverse, instructing your Bankers to pay the subscription annually on your behalf. This Order can be withdrawn at any time.

(P.T.O.

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(name in full)

, of

(address)

hereby covenant with THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND of 224/6/8 Great Portland Street, London, W.1, that for a period of seven years from the day of 19 or during my life whichever period shall be shorter, I will pay annually to the said Institute such a sum as will after deduction of Income Tax leave in the hands of the Institute a net sum of £ (.....) to be paid from my general fund of taxed income so that I shall receive no personal or private benefit in either of the said periods from the said sum or any part thereof.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this

(words)

day of 19

Signed sealed and delivered by the said

(signature of subscriber)

in the presence of

Signature

Address

Occupation

Witness to
Signature
of Subscriber.

L.S.

NOTE : *The first subscription should not be paid before the date upon which this deed is signed*

BANKERS' ORDER

Name of Bankers

Date

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Branch Address

Pay to the Account of The Royal National Institute for the Blind at the WESTMINSTER BANK Ltd. (Harley Street Branch, 154 Harley Street, W.1), my Subscription

of now, and continue to pay the amount yearly on the

(Please insert amount in words)

1st of in each year until further notice, without application.

£

Please insert amount in figures)

Signature

Address

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SCHOOLS, HOMES AND BRANCHES OF THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND

SUNSHINE HOME NURSERY SCHOOLS

Dene Road, Northwood, Middlesex.
 15 Warwick New Road, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire.
 Overley Hall, near Wellington, Shropshire.
 2 Oxford Road, Birkdale, Southport, Lancashire.
 Southerndown, near Bridgend, Glamorgan. (The Variety Club Sunshine Home founded by Tenovus).

SUNSHINE HOME FOR INEDUCABLE BUT TRAINABLE CHILDREN

Dunnings Road, East Grinstead, Sussex. (The Beachcroft Towse Home).

SCHOOLS FOR CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL HANDICAPS

Conover Hall, near Shrewsbury, Shropshire.
 Pathways, Conover Hall, near Shrewsbury, Shropshire.
 Rushton Hall, near Kettering, Northamptonshire.

SECONDARY GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Chorleywood College for Girls with Little or No Sight, Chorleywood, Herts.
 Worcester College for the Blind, Worcester.

VOCATIONAL ASSESSMENT CENTRE

Hethersett, Gatton Road, Wray Common, Reigate, Surrey.

CENTRES FOR PROFESSIONAL OR TECHNICAL TRAINING

School of Physiotherapy, 204-6 Great Portland Street, London, W.1.
 Training College for Blind Shorthand-Typists and Telephonists, 5 Pembroke Place, London, W.2.

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOMES OF RECOVERY FOR NEWLY-BLIND CIVILIANS

The Manor House, Middle Lincombe Road, Torquay, Devon.
 America Lodge, Higher Linecombe Road, Torquay, Devon.
 Oldbury Grange, Bridgnorth, Shropshire.

CLINIC OF PHYSIOTHERAPY

(Alfred Eichholz Memorial), 204-6 Great Portland Street, London, W.1.

HOSTELS FOR THE BLIND

31 Palace Court, London, W.2.
 79 Holland Park, London, W.11. (Physiotherapy Students)
 16 Holland Park, London, W.11.

RESIDENTIAL AND HOLIDAY HOMES

Bannow, Quarry Hill, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex. (Convalescent and Holiday Home).
 The Haven, Holbeck Hill, Scarborough, Yorks. (Holiday Home).
 Craven Lodge, Victoria Avenue, Harrogate, Yorkshire. (Holiday Home).
 Wavertree House, Furze Hill, Hove, Sussex.
 Leeds House, 128 Victoria Road, New Brighton, Cheshire. (Holiday Home).
 Westcliff House, Sea Road, Westgate-on-Sea, Kent.
 Tate House, Queen Parade, Harrogate, Yorkshire. (William Tate Home for Deaf-Blind).
 Wilton Grange, Meols Drive, West Kirby, Wirral, Cheshire. (Home for Deaf-Blind).
 The Kathleen Chambers Home, Berrow Road, Burnham-on-Sea. (Home for Deaf-Blind).

HOME INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT, Alma Road, Reigate, Surrey.

THE NUFFIELD TALKING BOOK LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND. Abbey Estate, Mount Pleasant, Alperton, Wembley, Middlesex.

SOUND RECORDING STUDIO, 224 Great Portland Street, London, W.1.

MOON SOCIETY PUBLICATIONS, Holmesdale Road, Reigate, Surrey.

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THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND.

224/6/8 Great Portland Street,
London, W.1.
ENGLAND.

September, 1961.

This Report is sent to you with the compliments and best wishes of The Royal National Institute for the Blind. If you have not already sent us a copy of your own Annual Report for the current year, we should be pleased to have one.

1961

THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND

Incorporated by Royal Charter. Registered in accordance with the National Assistance Act, 1948

FORM OF BEQUEST, No. 1.

The following form of bequest is recommended to those who may be desirous of assisting the Institute by way of a specific legacy :—

I give to THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND, of 224, 226 & 228 Great Portland Street, London, W.1, the sum of pounds

(free of all death duties) for the general purposes of the Institute, and I declare that the receipt of the Hon. Treasurer for the time being of such Institute shall be a good discharge to my Executors.

FORM OF BEQUEST, No. 2.

The following form of bequest is recommended if it is desired to leave the residue of an estate to the Institute :—

I give the rest residue and remainder of my estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever both real and personal and whether in possession reversion remainder or expectancy to THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND, of 224, 226 & 228 Great Portland Street, London, W.1, for the general purposes of the Institute, and I declare that the receipt of the Hon. Treasurer for the time being of such Institute shall be a good discharge to my Executors.

NOTE.—Property of all kinds, including land of any tenure and also including money lent on mortgage and the securities therefor, may lawfully be given to charitable institutions by Will. The above forms can be readily adapted to such gifts by the substitution of a description of the land, mortgage, etc., for the words "the sum of "

A post-war credit may be bequeathed to the Institute, specifically, or as part of an estate.

Legacies may be left to form an endowment to be named after the benefactor or a nominee of the benefactor. In this case there should be added after the words, "the sum of," "to form an endowment to be called 'The Bequest'."

The form of bequest should be incorporated in the Will, which should be signed and witnessed as shown on the back of this form.

If desired, the Institute is willing to act as Trustee.

(P.T.O.)

When a Will has been made, and it is afterwards desired to benefit The Royal National Institute for the Blind, it will be sufficient if the form below is filled in, duly signed and witnessed as below, and placed with the Existing Will.

This is a Codicil to the last Will of me

(Name in full)

dated.....

(Date of Will)

I give to THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND, of 224, 226 & 228 GREAT PORTLAND STREET, LONDON, W.1, for the general purposes of the Institute, the sum of

£.....

(figures)

free of all death duties, and I declare that the receipt of the Hon. Treasurer for the time being of such Institute shall be a good discharge to my Executors.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this.....day
of.....

19.....

Signed by the Testator
Testatrix as and for a Codicil to
his last Will dated.....

(Insert date of Will)

in the presence of us, both present at the same
time, who at his request, and in his presence
and in the presence of each other, have hereunto
set our names as witnesses.

(Signature of Testator or Testatrix)

(1)..... of.....
.....(Profession).....
(2)..... of.....
.....(Profession).....

Witnesses should sign here

NOTE.—The above form is provided for the guidance of intending benefactors and their solicitors, whose advice should be sought before the form is completed.

(P.T.O.)

THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE
BALANCE SHEET, 31st MARCH, 1961

31.3.60		FUNDs AND LIABILITIES		ASSETS		£	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
815,358	Funds not available for General Purposes	...	1,021,441	510,224	Investments not available for General Purposes		962,730
106,477	Endowment Funds	...	161,083		Held on the following Accounts:		
177,912	Legacies and Gifts earmarked by Donors:				Endowments	161,083	
5,134	Invested	...	132,057	106,477	Legacies and Gifts earmarked by Donors	161,083	
	Uninvested	...	5,396	177,912	Staff Pension Fund	132,057	
97,126	Staff Pension Fund:	...		97,126	Fixed Assets, Renewals and Replacements	95,531	
—	Invested	...			Reserve	172,108	
128,709	Uninvested	...		128,709	Talking Book Development Fund...	...	401,951
—	Fixed Assets, Renewals and Replacements	...					
—	Reserve	...					
—	Talking Book Development Fund:	...					
—	Invested	...					
309,000	Uninvested	...					
234,710	General Reserve	...		234,710			
875,939	General Charity Fund	...		935,537	1,310,646	1,047,707	
	Balance at date per Part III of General				Stock Exchange Securities at Market Values at 31st		
	Charity Fund Account.				March, 1961	1,120,135	
166,590	Liabilities	...		112,994	Corporation Loans, at Cost	159,095	
26,464	Bank Overdrafts	...			Unquoted Securities, at Cost	3,499	
100,777	Sundry Creditors	...			Freehold Properties, at Cost	49,657	
	Unified Collections Account : Amount	...					
	owing to other Societies less Balance of						
16,849	Special Bank Account (£60,000)	...	16,300				
22,500	Advance by Associate Organisation toward						
	cost of Nuffield Talking Book Library ...						
112,994							
271,727	Other Assets	...					
—	Cash at Bank and in Hand						
81,917	Stocks as valued by Officials of the Institute						
184,327	Sundry Debtors	...					
5,483	Deferred Charges	...					

NOTES.—

1. The Interest of the Sunshine Fund for Blind Babies and Children included in Funds not available for General Purposes is £91,412 in General Reserve £97,801, and in General Charity Fund £192,534.
2. Liabilities under Contracts for Capital Expenditure entered into at 31st March, 1961 not included in these Accounts amounted to approximately £65,000.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE:—
Amount expended upon the acquisition and adaptation of Fixed Assets used for the charitable purposes of the Institute at the 31st March, 1961 including valuations of Assets presented to the Institute was £1,518,060, the whole of which has been charged against General Charity Fund. No depreciation, therefore, is charged in these Accounts.

£2,304,682

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND

KENT HOUSE, TELEGRAPH STREET, F.C.2.

JACKSON, PINLEY & CO., *Chartered Accountants, Auditors.*

THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND
GENERAL CHARITY FUND ACCOUNT for the year ended 31st March, 1961

PART I—ORDINARY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

<i>1959-60</i>	ORDINARY EXPENDITURE	<i>1,075,517</i>	<i>1,075,517</i>
<i>9,89,360</i>	Services to the Blind	<i>5,92,061</i>	<i>5,92,061</i>
Homes and Schools, General Services and		<i>326,873</i>	<i>326,873</i>
Trading Activities:		<i>36,662</i>	<i>36,662</i>
<i>942,070</i>	Gross Expenditure per Schedule below	<i>1,020,014</i>	<i>1,020,014</i>
<i>19,850</i>	Augmentation of Wages paid to Blind	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>
<i>21,419</i>	(including Wages and Expenses of their	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>
<i>5,991</i>	Sighted Guides)	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>
<i>21,823</i>	Assistance and Other Expenses on behalf	<i>28,269</i>	<i>28,269</i>
	of Blind Persons	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>
	Grants to Societies for the Blind	<i>5,411</i>	<i>5,411</i>
<i>1,075,517</i>		<i>2,83,648</i>	<i>2,83,648</i>
<i>76,115</i>	Cost of Raising Revenue	<i>78,587</i>	<i>78,587</i>
<i>156,620</i>	Total Cost of Raising Revenue	<i>...</i>	<i>168,555</i>
<i>80,205</i>	<i>Less:</i> Proportion borne by Societies under	<i>...</i>	<i>89,968</i>
	Unification Agreements	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>
<i>78,587</i>		<i>38,769</i>	<i>38,769</i>
<i>17,229</i>	Cost of General Administration	<i>17,904</i>	<i>17,904</i>
<i>1,428</i>	Pension Scheme Contributions (excluding	<i>4,040</i>	<i>4,040</i>
<i>2,539</i>	£12,973 charged through other Accounts)	<i>2,658</i>	<i>2,658</i>
<i>£1,086,671</i>		<i>£1,178,706</i>	<i>£1,086,671</i>

<i>1959-60</i>	ORDINARY INCOME	<i>1,959-60</i>
<i>9,89,360</i>	Subscriptions, Donations and Collections	<i>...</i>
	Appeals organised by R.N.I.B.	<i>...</i>
	Allocation from London Collecting Agencies	<i>...</i>
	Allocations from other Collecting Agencies	<i>...</i>
<i>942,070</i>	for the Blind	<i>...</i>
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PART III—SUMMARY

1959-60	£	£	£
Excess of Ordinary Expenditure over Ordinary Income transferred from Part I	102,355	765,605	375,939
38,769		Balance at 31st March, 1960	...
875,939		Excess of Extraordinary Income over Extra-ordinary Expenditure transferred from Part II	104,930
		Investments: Net Profit on Revaluation and Sales	71,914
		Less: Transfer to the Reserve for Fluctuation in Investment Values	71,914
		Transfer from Earmarked Funds to meet Expenditure chargeable thereto ...	57,023
		<u>£1,037,892</u>	<u>£1,057,892</u>
		<u>£1,914,708</u>	

SCHEDULE
SERVICES TO THE BLIND

ENDOWMENTS

General Account

	£	s.	d.
The Emma Nye Pension Fund	52,610	8	0
The Leopold Salomon's Endowment Fund	7,952	0	0
The Rhoda Emma Cosseens Fund for the Blind	7,701	15	2
The H. F. Bailey Bequest	7,644	1	4
The Miss Constance de Jong Bequest	6,211	17	0
The Sir Arthur Pearson Memorial Fund	6,133	10	4
The East London Home and School for the Blind Endowment	5,518	6	3
The Sir Beacheroff Towse Memorial Fund	4,844	4	0
The William Brown Hextall Bequest	2,944	12	10
The W. U. C. Trust Fund	2,393	9	3
The Miss E. A. Black Bequest	1,906	2	0
The John Rae Campbell Endowment Fund	1,799	6	2
The Miss B. K. Hulton Bequest	1,758	4	5
The S. Betchley Endowment	1,740	0	0
The Rev. F. J. Hackett Bequest	1,715	4	3
The Nuffield Endowment	1,685	10	2
The Miss Irene Constance Wood Bequest	1,349	12	5
The Donald and Rosie Alderson Bequest	934	3	8
The Sir Alfred Jones Bequest	777	2	11
The Mary Shaw Bequest	776	18	8
The Hornshaw Endowment	718	8	11
The George Fergus Graham Fund	683	16	3
The Thomas Wilson Bequest	650	17	6
The Phare de France Endowment	614	5	3
The Miss F. W. Dunn Bequest	602	7	2
The Mrs. Sarah Jane Little Bequest	503	3	9
The Rose Gay Bequest	494	11	2
The Hextall Fund for Blind Law Students	460	12	10
The Glenoe Trust	456	8	0
The Misses E. and A. Snape Bequest	449	17	5
The Mrs. Rachel Stanley Bequest	425	18	2
The Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkham Bequest	376	0	0
The Henry Heskell David Bequest	338	18	0
The George Cook Memorial Endowment	327	9	9
The Blind Social Aid Society Fund	305	11	2
The Miss Constance Harvie Bequest	292	11	10
The Alma Marvin Bequest	229	15	2
The George Cowleson Bequest	211	6	7
Proceeds of Sale of 9 Oval Road, London	160	5	7
The J. J. Crossfield Bequest	145	14	9
The Penny and Strode Bequest	138	1	11
The Frederick James Overton Bequest	136	3	0
The Old Congleton Farmers Dance Committee Endowment	123	11	9
The Sir John Howard Bequest	122	17	1
The Alfred Sawyer Bequest	109	19	4
The Mrs. Mabel Ellen Ford Endowment	105	0	0
The Mrs. Ralph Partridge Bequest	98	19	5
The Doctor Howell Rees Bequest	73	1	5
The Shrimati Shevibai Tola Ram Warandani Bequest	68	1	6
The Henry Ireland Bequest	62	3	3
The J. W. Comben Bequest	56	16	1
The Louis Sterne Bequest	35	15	0
The Miss Mary Jesson Bequest	16	4	2
The Mrs. J. Rainsforth Bequest	5	18	1
	127,997	0	1

Residential Home for Blind Men and Women, Westgate-on-Sea

	£	s.	d.
The Harry Urnson Hayes Fund	1,394	3	10
The Miss A. V. Allpress Endowment Fund	567	18	7
	1,962	2	5

Chorleywood College

	£	s.	d.
The William Brown Hextall Scholarship	2,652	6	8
The Miss E. W. Allen Bequest (After-Care)	1,684	5	7
The Nuffield Endowment Fund	1,320	18	6
Fees Endowment Fund	933	2	1
The James Gilbertson Bequest	375	7	8
The E.P. Hatschek Prize Fund	100	0	0
	7,066	0	6

ENDOWMENTS

Wilton Grange, West Kirby

	£	s.	d.
The Deaf-Blind Holiday Fund	2,374	1	0
National Deaf-Blind Helpers' League	747	2	3
	3,121	3	3

Convalescent and Holiday Home, St. Leonard's

	£	s.	d.
The Mrs. Jessie Elizabeth Laing Bequest	777	11	10

SUNSHINE FUND FOR BLIND BABIES AND CHILDREN

General Account

	£	s.	d.
The James Atfield Bequest	130	0	7
The Lewis Maulkin King Bequest	65	17	11
The Mr. A. R. Edwards Bequest	15	19	5
	211	17	11

Holidays for Blind Children

	£	s.	d.
The John Wade Bequest	340	7	8

Blind Babies' Home, East Grinstead

	£	s.	d.
The "Dancing Times" Endowment	3,619	0	10
The John Henry Howard Davy Trust	3,120	16	5
The L. I. Curnin and H. R. Curnin Bequest	1,479	1	2
The Margaret Vogan Endowment	706	1	0
The Hornshaw Endowment	580	0	0
The Eliza and John Frederick Bequest	525	12	6
The Anthony Clouston Partridge Endowment	441	14	3
The Mrs. A. R. Edwards Bequest	394	19	10
The Miss A. D. Spiers Bequest	394	19	10
The Mrs. F. Marks Bequest	337	17	0
The Mrs. Lucy Block Bequest	293	6	3
The T. G. Sorby Bequest	125	11	7
The Miss Vaughan Chapman Bequest	74	15	0
The "Sunday League" Endowment	33	15	8
	12,127	11	4

Blind Babies' Home, Southport

	£	s.	d.
The Jessie Bell Airey Cot	1,544	16	6
The Mr. and Mrs. Evan Matthews Bequest	723	3	3
The Esther Frances Levy Bequest	706	1	1
The Ernest Hallowell Barlow Bequest	517	5	9
The James Gilbertson Bequest	375	7	9
The Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Graves Bequest	78	8	9
The Mrs. H. R. Graves Bequest	65	0	5
	4,010	3	6

Blind Babies' Home, Northwood

	£	s.	d.
Bundles for Britain, Inc., Niagara Falls, New York, U.S.A., and Daughters of St. George, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada	327	14	4

Blind Babies' Home, Overley Hall

	£	s.	d.
The Mrs. Frances Marsh Endowment	614	5	3

Blind Babies' Home, Southerdown

	£	s.	d.
The Mrs. G. M. Rees Endowment	654	19	5

Blind Babies' Home, Kingswinford

	£	s.	d.
The Gyde Charity Endowment	1,655	14	5

Condover Hall School

	£	s.	d.
The Major J. R. Ahkey Prize Fund	216	12	10

	£	161,083	4	9
TOTAL